

Glossary of Acronyms

AAFP	American Academy of Family Physicians	MMR	measles-mumps-rubella vaccine
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics	NCID	National Center for Infectious Diseases
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices	NID	National Immunization Days
AFIX	Assessment of Immunization Levels with Feedback and Corrective Action	NIH	National Institutes of Health
ASD	autism spectrum disorders	NIIH	National Immunization Information Hotline
AVSA	Anthrax Vaccine Safety Activity	NIP	National Immunization Program
CASA	Clinic Assessment Software Application	NIS	National Immunization Survey
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	OPV	oral polio vaccine
CISA	Clinical Immunization Safety Assessment Network	PAHO	PanAmerican Health Organization
CRS	congenital rubella syndrome	PCV	pneumococcal conjugate vaccine
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (formerly HICFA)	PPV	pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services	PSA	public service announcements
DoD	Department of Defense	RRT-TV	rhesus rotavirus tetravalent vaccine
DTaP	diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis vaccine	STOP	Stop Transmission of Polio
DTaP/DT	diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis / diphtheria-tetanus vaccine	Td	tetanus-diphtheria vaccine
DTP	diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine	TTY	Tele-Typewriter
FDA	Food and Drug Administration	U.S.	United States
GAVI	Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization	UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration (now CMS)	USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
Hib	Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine	USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
HMA	Harrison, Maldonado Associates, Inc.	VAERS	Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System
IAC	Immunization Action Coalition	VFC	Vaccines for Children Program
IOM	Institutes of Medicine	VHC	vaccine health care center
IPV	inactivated poliovirus vaccine	VIS	vaccine information statement
KAB	knowledge, attitudes, and beliefs	VISI	Vaccine Identification Standards Initiative
		VNR	video news release
		VSD	Vaccine Safety Datalink
		WHO	World Health Organization
		WIC	Women, Infants, and Children